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IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 2. Please rewrite claim 1 as indicated.

\ \ ' 1. (Currently Amended) A cathode-ray tube comprising an evacuated envelope having therein an electron gun for generating at least one electron beam, a faceplate panel having a luminescent screen with phosphor elements on an interior surface thereof, and a focus mask, wherein the focus mask includes a plurality of spaced-apart first conductive strands having an insulating material thereon, and a plurality of spaced-apart second conductive wires oriented substantially perpendicular to the plurality of spaced-apart first conductive strands, the plurality of spaced-apart second conductive wires being bonded to the insulating material, wherein the insulating material comprises a low porosity lead-zinc-borosilicate glass powder having a median particle size less than about 1 µm.

2. (Cancelled)

- 3. (Original) The cathode-ray tube of claim 1 wherein the low porosity lead-zincborosilicate glass includes one or more transition metal oxides.
- 4. (Original) The cathode-ray tube of claim 3 wherein the one or more transition metal oxides are selected from the group consisting of iron oxide (Fe₂O₃ and Fe₃O₄), titanium oxide (TiO₂), zinc oxide (ZnO), molybdenum oxide (MoO₃), chromium oxide (Cr₂O₃), tin oxide (SnO₂), nickel oxide (NiO), and combinations thereof.
- 5. (Original) The cathode-ray tube of claim 3 wherein the one or more transition metal oxides in the low porosity lead-zinc-borosilicate glass have a weight % in a range of about 2 % by weight to about 12 % by weight.

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(Original) The cathode-ray tube of claim 3 wherein the low porosity lead-zinc-6. borosilicate glass is SCC-11, or a mixture of lead, zinc, boron, and silicon oxides melted together to form an SCC-11-like glass.

(Original) The cathode-ray tube of claim 3 wherein the one or more transition metal 7. oxides are added to the lead-zinc-borosilicate glass either by premelting or by mixing them with a lead-zinc-borosilicate powder.

8-14. (Withdrawn)